FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: July 17, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,080,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,938,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Award Prices	No. of Bids
	Accepted	Inv. No. 01	Accepted
diced chicken	1,080,000	\$1.7825-\$1.8249	1 of 4

Today's purchase is made under a program announced by the Department on April 16 to help alleviate economic pressures experienced by egg producers and help bring supplies more in balance with market demand. Purchases of diced chicken will continue under this program; however, diced chicken will not be restricted to light fowl meat only.

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

			Acceptance			
Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period		
02	diced chicken	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Sept. 16-30		

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 01, to be delivered from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264

COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN

INVITATION : 001

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

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